

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are pending in the Application and are now presented for examination. Claims 1, 14, 26, and 29 have been amended. Claims 39-49 have been cancelled, without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 14, 26, and 29 are independent.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §101

On page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 1-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 on the grounds that the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that “the PTO will consider allowing the application provided that:

1. The claims and/or specification are amended to overcome the 101 issues, and
2. The withdrawn claims are cancelled.”

Accordingly, Applicants have amended the independent claims to recite that the elements pointed out in the Office Action are directed toward a “non-transitory” computer readable medium. Applicants have also cancelled the withdrawn claims (Claims 39-49).

For all of the above reasons, the claim rejections are believed to have been overcome placing the pending claims in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

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